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On February 23, 1963, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned through Carlos Alejos, Guatemalan Ambassador to the United States, that Jose Rico Cardona, President, Cuban Revolutionary Council, an anti-Castro organization, would arrive in Guatemala on March 6, 1963, aboard Pan American Airways Flight 803. The informant determined that Cardona would be accompanied by one Luis Botifol (phonetic). Botifol was not further identified to the informant.

In regard to the above, it is noted that on September 9, 1961, "The Washington Post Times Herald" on page A-13, carried an article concerning the planned merger of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and the Luso-Cuban Revolutionary Front, another anti-Castro organization. It was reflected in the above article that one Luis Botifol was a spokesman for the Luso-Cuban Revolutionary Front. It is possible that Luis Botifol (phonetic), mentioned above, is identical with Luis Botifol, mentioned in the newspaper article.

The position of Carlos Alejos was verified through the "Diplomatic List", dated December, 1962, and published by the United States Department of State.

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